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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1000*

House Bill No. 1091

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by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section immediately preceding the effective date section:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 6, Part 5, is amended by adding the following new section:

2-6-504.

(a) The coordinator of elections in accordance with § 2-11-201(c), shall promulgate rules and regulations to allow a person to return an absentee ballot by facsimile transmission or similar electronic means if the person:

(1) is a member of the United States armed forces who is on active duty overseas; and

(2) is casting a ballot from an area:

(A) in which members of the armed forces are eligible to receive hostile fire pay or imminent danger pay; or

(B) that has been designated by the president of the United States as a combat zone.

(b) The rules shall:

(1) provide for verification of the voter;

(2) provide for the security of the transmission; and

(3) require a record to be maintained of each ballot received under this section.